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## A GUEST EDITORIAL:

## Plot Against The Police

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Smearing the image of the police is one of the oldest tactics of the communists. They made the name Cossack a historic term of hatred on account of their battles with the Czar's mounted police.

Communists have studied also the technique of crowd control to battle policemen in the streets of cities. This is a kind of guerrilla warfare which they have perfected in many parts of the world.

Though it is not polite to suggest the presence of communist influence in demonstrations for civil rights, only the ignorant would fail to see the similarity of techniques.

For documentary proof of communist tactics against the police, we invite attention to an official U. S. Government document that appeared four years ago. It is entitled "A communist plot against the free world police: An expose of crowd-handling methods."

This document may be purchased for 15 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, It contains a chilling account by Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Ur., inspector general on the staff

of the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, before a subcommittee of the Senate committee on the judiciary.

The pamphlet contains charts that illustrate how a crowd can be deployed, like troops on a battlefield, to elude, envelop or evade the police.

A police force can be trained to control an unorganized crowd, but one that is organized can overwhelm the police by weight of numbers. For this reason it is interesting to note the evidence of organization behind some of the demonstrations and riots that have been plaguing the United States.

We do not say that the organizers are communists. They must have studied techniques, however. The communists wrote the book.

Why do we advertise this wicked text? Our purpose is to alert the public — loyal Americans of all races, colors and creeds. These people do not want to play into the hands of communism on account of civil rights, movements for peace, or for any other cause, no matter how appealing it may sound.

Strife anywhere and turmoil in the streets help the communists. The police are agents of the people. They need public support.